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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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SERGIO LOVATI ET AL,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A.,

Defendant.
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19-CV-4799 (ALC)

ORDER

ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:

On December 4, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a request for a pre-motion conference in anticipation of a motion to amend the complaint, or in the alternative file a cross motion to amend their complaint in their opposition to Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings. (ECF No. 51.) Defendant shall respond to Plaintiffs' request by December 9, 2020. Defendant shall address whether the proposed amendment would be futile, and whether the amendment renders the pending motion for judgment on the pleadings moot, avoiding the need for motion practice on this issue.

SO ORDERED.

**Dated: December 7, 2020
New York, New York**



ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge